It Takes a Light Touch











"THEY STOP MOVING PARTS IN THEIR TRACKS."



YOUR RIFLE OR

CARBINE STOPS

"GOOD LUBING BEGINS WITH KNOW-ING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIGHT LUBING AND GENEROUS LUBE."



HEY!

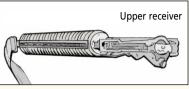


YOU GO GET CLEANED UP AND WE'LL LOOK AT WHICH PARTS GET A LIGHT LUBE AND WHICH GET A GENEROUS ONE.



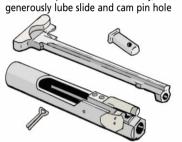
Light Lube

- Inside upper receiver, bore, and chamber
- Outside of barrel, the front sight and under handquard



- · Charging handle
- Inside and outside of bolt carrier

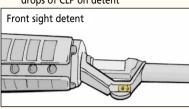
Put one drop of lube in carrier key, but



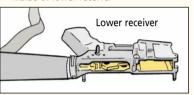
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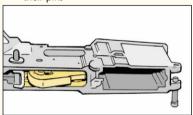
· Front sight detent—depress and put two drops of CLP on detent



Inside of lower receiver



 Moving parts inside lower receiver and their pins



Generous Lube

- Outside of bolt body, the cam pin area, and the bolt rings (but just a light coat on the extractor and cam pin)
- Takedown and pivot pins and detents



In the Desert

"BUT IN THE DESERT, DON'T LUBE LIKE THIS. SAND, NOT CORROSION, IS THE PROBLEM THERE, SAND MIXES WITH LUBE AND BECOMES A SCOURING POWDER THAT EATS UP YOUR RIFLE."

"SO, BEFORE YOU GO TO THE FIELD, WIPE ALL LUBE OFF THE OUTSIDE OF YOUR RIFLE OR CARBINE. LUBE INTERNAL PARTS NORMALLY, BUT CLEAN THEM AFTER FIRING TO GET RID OF SAND."

MAKE COPIES OF THIS ARTICLE AND GIVE IT TO YOUR TROOPS.

ARMORERS,

DO ANY GOOD

TO YOUR UNIT.



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